

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Lemmons, III, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack.

The Chair laid HB 4143 and HB 4144 before the committee.

HB 4143 Moolenaar Education; students; definition of "eligible student"; revise in postsecondary enrollment options act.

HB 4144 Moolenaar Education; students; definition of "eligible student"; clarify in career and technical preparation act.

Representative Mortimer moved to report HB 4143 with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Higher Education and Career Preparation.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Lemmons, III, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4143 reported with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Higher Education and Career Preparation

Representative Mortimer moved to report HB 4144 with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Higher Education and Career Preparation.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Lemmons, III, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4144 reported with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Higher Education and Career Preparation

The committee received a presentation by the Michigan Association of Public School Academies.* The following people testified before the committee:

Dan Quisenberry, President of the Michigan Association of Public School Academies,
Niklaus Welter, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies,
Jim Goenner, representing the Central Michigan University Charter Schools Office,
Chuck Stockwell, representing the Heartland Academy,
Scott Watkins, representing the Anderson Economic Group,
Ashlee Boyd, student at Old Redford Academy,
Corey Avery, student at Old Redford Academy,
Comerlynn Trout, representing the Old Redford Academy,
Victolyn Flemmings, representing the Old Redford Academy.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:02 p.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
February 23, 2005
1 hour 32 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.